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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/822,321

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: HAND-HELD TOOL CONTAINING A
REMOVABLY ATTACHABLE OBJECT
SENSOR

Examiner: Howell

Art Unit: 3722

Attorney Docket No: 10710/281 (PTG 0755 PUS2)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	16	Minus	27	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$200

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3722**

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

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